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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action dated September 3, 2003. A paper showing the calculation of excess claims fees and a check for the requisite fee are enclosed. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the prosecution history of the subject application.

<u>Amendments to the claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.